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	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
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**TROCAR SEAL ASSEMBLY**

the specification of which

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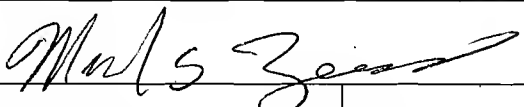
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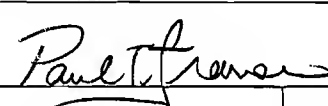
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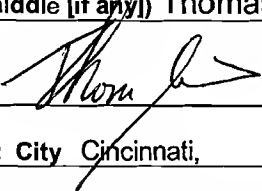
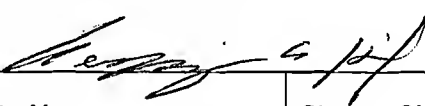
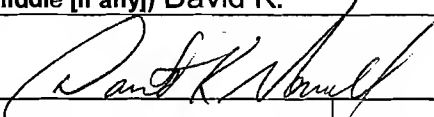
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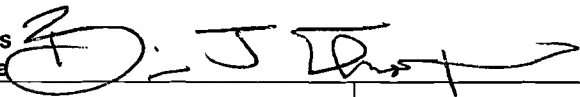
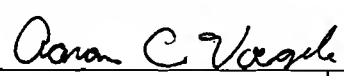
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